

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1027

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By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of James B. Leary that the Board of Education be directed to establish a program for assisting low-income students for college board scholastic aptitude testing. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT TO BETTER PREPARE LOW-INCOME STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE BOARDS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Offi-  
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 section:—

4 Section 66. The board shall establish a program to help school  
5 districts better prepare low-income students for college board  
6 scholastic aptitude tests.

7 This program may include supplemental instructional materials  
8 for use within the regular classroom, during normal school hours  
9 as well as materials which may be used as part of a voluntary  
10 training program outside of normal school hours. The goal of this  
11 program shall be to help ensure that low-income students are not  
12 at a disadvantage when they take college board scholastic aptitude  
13 tests in comparison to more affluent students who are able to pay  
14 for such training privately.